

General instructions under which he has been enjoying the greatest freedom of movement.

Under orders from Rear-Admiral Fletcher, the battleship New Hampshire is steaming to Vera Cruz from Tampico. With her arrival eight American marines will be assigned to Vera Cruz. Admiral Fletcher gave the order without instructions from the Navy Department.

The gunboat Annapolis arrived today at Santa Rosalia, Lower California, where she is guarding a band of French colonists.

Important Towns Captured.

Brownsville, Texas, November 7.—Six hundred constitutionalists yesterday captured Jimenez, an important town in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, according to advices here today.

The Federal garrison of 400 evacuated.

Scout Cruiser Sails.

Philadelphia, November 7.—Prepared for any emergency, the scout cruiser Chester sailed from the Philadelphia Navy-Yard at noon today for Vera Cruz. Captain Moffatt said he expected to reach his destination some time Monday night.

The Chester, which is equipped with the most powerful wireless apparatus on any ship in the navy, is provisioned for three months, carries much ammunition and machine and field guns.

Orders to Marines.

Potomac, N. J., November 7.—Orders were received from Washington for 200 of the 300 of the marines stationed at the Potomac Navy-Yard to prepare to depart today for Vera Cruz. Southern climate orders from Washington last night directed that the marines be ready to leave within the next eight hours. Before noon today the men were ready.

Prepared for Emergency.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—New York, November 7.—The New York National Guard, it was learned today, will be the first militia organization that will be called into service in the event of additional troops being needed to carry out the administration's policy in Mexico.

The mobile forces of the guard are prepared for any emergency. Rehearsals are being pushed and special care is being given the training of the artillery forces, and the members of the Signal Corps and the Engineer Regiment. Major-General John E. O'Rourke, commanding officer, impresses upon his officers the necessity of having at least a nucleus of trained men in every squad.

Year-Panle in Vera Cruz.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—Vera Cruz, November 7.—Great alarm, closely approaching panic, was caused by the battleship Rhode Island coming in close to a wharf this morning.

Least the populace should become unduly alarmed over the incident, the assistant-commander of the post ordered all personnel to refrain from printing extras telling of the movement of the battleship.

The general impression is that matters are near the breaking point. The approach of the rebels and the menacing movement of troops and artillery do not tend to soothe the nerves of the residents of this city, which seems destined to be a focal point in impending developments.

Reason for Delayed Dividend.

New York, November 7.—Delayed action in the case of the dividend on the common stock of the Mexican Petroleum Company, it developed today, is due in large measure to the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Mexico that the company is liable for a considerable amount of back taxes.

When Madero's Secretary Bryan had been a change in the personnel of the Supreme Court, and it is suggested that the decision against the company was ordered by Huerta.

Attitude Is Changed.

London, November 7.—The changed attitude of England with regard to the Mexican crisis is indicated in the editorial published in the London Chronicle this morning. The article declares that it calls England's "secretary" precipitancy in recognizing Huerta. It further says:

"Our precipitancy, then, should make us doubly careful that nothing must be done by England and we are sure nothing will be done to hamper or hinder the American position. President Wilson has put his hand to a difficult task, and we hope he may succeed in it without bloodshed."

Wants Investigation.

Washington, November 7.—Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced a resolution today setting out that the House should investigate the alleged publication of reports that the United States had sent an ultimatum to Mexico, the Foreign Affairs Committee should investigate the source of the news.

Discussing his resolution, Mr. Bartholdt declared it was important to determine whether an error had been made or whether the administration had changed its plan in the last minute, and when it was made public, the information previously given out.

Shows No Curiosity.

Mexico City, November 7.—Querido Madero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has advised neither curiosity nor interest over Mr. Lind's coming to the capital. The newspaper men he said today that he did not expect to have any communication with him.

Speaking of the wounding of General Benito Diaz in the attack to "national followers of Carranza."

Germany Willing to Act.

Berlin, November 7.—At the German Foreign Office it was said today that a combination of the powers in support of the United States would be considered by Germany and other European powers in the United States.

However, said a suggestion, if the Provisional President Huerta is not to be considered as a revolutionary unless the United States desired it.

Wants Embargo Removed.

Nogales, Sonora, November 7.—General Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists, told Dr. Henry Allen Tupper

Shopping for Boys and Girls



Get him a good one and he'll take good care of it—it pays.

All ours are in the good class, as the cheap stuff for boys is a poor investment all round.

For boys from 8 to 17 years here is a coat at \$8.50 that will do credit to all of us.

Others from \$5 to \$15.

Genuine cravatnetted raincoats, \$10 to \$14.

It will be a pleasure for us to show you the new styles. Everything for boys from 3 years up.

Things for girls: Mackinaw Coats. Sport coats—the sort that's distinctive.

Middy blouse. Middy suits. Reefers.

Sweaters. Raincoats—the profitable sort to buy.

Hats. Trunks and bags.

C. K. Smyth

of the International Peace Forum, tonight that if the United States would lift the embargo on the exportation of arms to Mexico, he could have 100,000 well-equipped men in the field in ninety days.

In a formal letter Carranza today asked Tupper to be his spokesman in conversation with the Constitutionalists to-day.

Chihuahua Reported Fallen.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, November 7.—Word that Chihuahua had fallen into the hands of the Constitutionalists to-day was received here tonight by General Carranza.

Huerta Reported to Have Quit.

Mexico City, November 7.—Huerta has decided to resign and turn the government over to General Madero. In fact, he has already done so.

This statement was made this afternoon by Emilio Rabasa, who was appointed minister to Washington by Huerta, but who has had no opportunity to occupy the post, because of the nonrecognition of the Huerta government by the United States.

Senor Rabasa made the statement quoted in conversation with Francisco Serrano, a prominent lawyer.

Official confirmation of Rabasa's statement could not be obtained tonight.

Talk throughout the city to-day has been of Huerta's resignation, but no sign of anti-American feeling has been noticeable. The government is picking up all idle men for the army, and workmen have to show passes, proving they are employed otherwise they are forced into the ranks.

At least 1,000 a day are being recruited in this city alone, and the same activity is reported from all over the country.

Many wealthy Mexican families are hastening out of the country, and the exodus of Americans and other foreigners continues.

Great interest is taken in a long conference which took place this evening between Mr. Carden, the British minister and Special Envoy John Lind at the United States embassy.

It has been expected by the Huerta government that Mr. Carden, acting on behalf of his own government, would take a prominent part in the negotiations between the United States and Mexico.

Members of the Cabinet and several leading citizens are said to be holding a meeting late to-night at a private house. No hint of the purpose of this meeting has been obtainable.

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Twelve companies of coast artillery at Fortress Monroe received orders, the nature of which were not made public, but which indicated considerable activity is going on inside the fortifications, and each company is prepared to leave on a moment's notice. The preparations include the disarming of heavy weapons and clothing, and the substitution of khaki uniforms, tents, bags and hammocks. It is also said that three transports at Newport News have orders to be ready to sail at a moment's notice.

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"WAITING GAME" BEING PLAYED

Silence at White House Taken to Mean That Crisis Is Becoming More Acute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, November 7.—Although no definite developments in the Mexican situation came to-day, it was evident from the silence rigidly observed at the White House that the crisis had become more acute. A "waiting game" is now being played at this end of the diplomatic duel, and all eyes are on Huerta.

The news of the next few hours from Mexico City may definitely mean the close of one phase of the administration Mexican policy—the policy embraced in the tactics now being pursued to oust Huerta—and the opening of another.

Since Huerta's Cabinet has lined itself solidly behind him in his refusal to accede to the recent "hint" of President Wilson that he retire from the provisional presidency, a rupture of all diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico has been threatened. The issue is clearly drawn, and the presence of John Lind in Mexico City at the present time, after many weeks of apparently innocuous retirement at Vera Cruz, serves to emphasize it.

State Department officials were interested in reports to-day that Senator Covarrías, Mexican minister to Russia, had been recalled to become Minister of Foreign Affairs, and subsequently to succeed Huerta as Provisional President, but no confirmation of them was obtainable.

The Cabinet meeting to-day focused all discussion on Mexico, and it is believed the advisability of lifting the embargo on arms to the Constitutionalists was canvassed in all its phases. It is now believed that there is little chance of this action being taken, because it would involve, in effect, recognition of the belligerence of the Carranzistas.

In view of the recognition which European governments have already extended to the Huerta government, it is thought that international complications of the gravest type might follow should the United States extend recognition to the Carranzistas. The Carranza press bureau here to-day denied reports that General Carranza and other Constitutional leaders had offered to join Huerta in resisting American intervention.

MEXICAN CABINET DECIDES ON REPLY

Members Unanimously Against Yielding to Demands of United States.

Mexico City, November 7.—President Huerta's reply to the demand of the United States government for his resignation will be a flat refusal, accompanied by the information that the Mexican army is to be sent to the border to resist invasion. This reply was decided upon at last night's meeting of the Cabinet, which lasted until long after midnight. The announcement of the outcome of the deliberations of the cabinet was made to-day in a formal statement.

It is believed that while the members of the Cabinet were unanimous in their refusal to yield to the demands of the United States, long as possible in order that the army may be properly strengthened to resist invasion. It is believed that the cabinet members are not prepared to yield to the demands of the United States, and that they are prepared to resist invasion.

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DIAZ IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING MAN

Many Contradictory Versions of Thursday Night's Affair Are Heard.

Havana, November 7.—General Felix Diaz was arrested here to-day and accused of shooting Pedro Guerrero, the young Mexican wounded by a bullet during last night's altercation, in the course of which Diaz was wounded slightly.

General Diaz is said to have handed the revolver to one of his companions after he shot Guerrero and seriously wounded him.

Guerrero was the man who had stabbed Diaz. Diaz looked down-hearted when interviewed in prison by the Associated Press to-day. He showed two slight stab wounds in his neck just below the ear. He said that he suffered no pain. The court will not decide until next week as to whether he shall be placed on trial or released.

Describing the attack on him last night, Diaz said:

"I was sitting in Malecon Park listening to the concert with friends. Suddenly I was struck by an unknown party. I defended myself with an umbrella. During the scuffle one shot was fired—I don't know by whom. A man who later was identified as Pedro Guerrero fell to the ground and a policeman took him to a hospital. I believe the attack on me was premeditated."

"I have nothing to say with regard to my future plans. I was waiting here for Mexican developments, and now will be compelled to stay until this case has been cleared up."

Many contradictory versions of last night's incident were current. It is not known exactly how the affair started. Some say General Diaz was returning from a walk, while others declare that Diaz was suddenly attacked by his companions.

Julio Ortiz Casanova, a Cuban lawyer, said to-day he would petition the court for the indictment of General Diaz for attempted manslaughter.

General Diaz is said to be a well-known figure in this city, whose health has been precarious for some time, died to-day, aged fifty-two years. He leaves two daughters.

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Miss Selma C. Hart.

Fredericksburg, Va., November 7.—Miss Selma C. Hart, of this city, died here yesterday. She was a daughter of the late Robert W. Hart, and a lifelong member of St. George's Church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mollie Beatty, of Jackson, Miss. The funeral took place from the home this morning.

DEATHS

BOWEN.—Died, at her residence, 3515 East Clay Street, MRS. MARTHA WATSON BOWEN, widow of James Bowen, died to-day, aged eighty-eight years, at 2:50 P. M. Friday morning. She is survived by her husband, and the following daughters: Mrs. Emma J. Nicksols, Mrs. Lena H. Warren, Mrs. Clifford S. Bowdy, and five grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Dearest mother, thou hast suffered more than human tongue can tell; But we know that thou art going home. Where the sainted are dwell.

Good-bye, mother, we miss thee, Miss thy gentle, tender care; But to meet thee in the far beyond Shall ever be our constant prayer.

Funeral will take place from Union Station at 10 o'clock to-day, Thursday, at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JOHNSON.—Died, November 7, at the home of his daughter, ELIAS JOHNSON, aged forty-three years. He leaves a wife and five children.

Funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Church to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

HATKE.—Entered into rest at Stuart Circle Hospital, Friday, November 7, 1913, at 8 A. M. ELIZABETH DONA HUE HATKE, wife of Louis R. Hatke, aged thirty years.

Funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Church to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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husband and two small children, her mother and three sisters. The remains were brought to this city, and interment made to-day in the City Cemetery.

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